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# Township Register

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## AROUND the TOWNSHIP

For the large and beautiful holly and evergreen Christmas wreath with which we extended greetings to all of our patrons and friends from our front window during the last week, we are most grateful to the California Nursery Company—more than likely to George C. Roeding, Jr., himself.

Delivering and presenting the wreath to us was a typical Yuletide gesture and we publicly express our sincere appreciation for the thoughtful and gracious act.

It was a great event, folks, the inclemency of the weather notwithstanding.

When the hail of coupon stubs was over Tuesday night, those who jammed the Niles Theatre and the hundreds who braved the elements on the outside had brought to a fitting and climactic close the business stimulating campaign participated in by 30 merchants of the township.

Not only did the event induce township dollars to remain in the township, but also a dozen of the hundreds who shopped at home during the campaign were rewarded by substantial boosts in their Christmas funds.

Truly an event worthwhile that deserves encouragement. More power to Bill Helm, the instigator.

The Centerville Lions have got something there.

It will be a tremendous step forward in the right direction when they actually get down to pointing the way to incorporation of that community as a city.

Such a move would be strictly in order in another community or two within the township. If Niles doesn't lead the way in this instance, we believe it to be the height of wisdom to follow.

And, what better time to be seriously thinking of such a project than upon the threshold of a new year?

Most of the time we are willing to give time and make an honest effort to perform any kind of a community service. However, there is one task we hope we will never be called upon to attempt to perform.

No, sir. Those Boy Scout troops of the township are too proficient. How're you going to pick the winners when, with five troops participating, there is only 21 points separating the leader from the last of the also rans? It's too tough a job.

### LONG TIME RESIDENT IS LAID AT REST

ALVARADO — Final rites for Rosie Hendricks, 56, resident of Alvarado for 50 years, were held Wednesday from the Chapel of the Palms with mass and interment at the Holy Ghost church.

She was a native of Fayal, Azores and is survived by her husband, Manuel and a son, Manuel, Jr.

### SOUND PROJECTOR ASSISTS NEWARK VISUAL EDUCATION

NEWARK — The first grammar school in Alameda County to secure a sound projector for visual education classes is the Newark school which celebrated its closing for the Christmas holidays with a showing of films in the new machine.

The projector is a Victor Model No. 38, 1,000 watt and is suitable for an audience of as many as 2,000 people. A special classroom daylight screen will make the machine usable for class work. It uses 16 mm. film and is equipped with a 15-inch speaker.

The school program to have been given last night was cancelled due to illness in the community and was presented to the student body yesterday afternoon. Gifts were distributed by the Bluebird Club.

### Niles Noses Out New Newark Troop In Scout Events

CENTERVILLE — Once more Niles Boy Scouts captured the George Coit trophy at the district rally held Thursday night of last week at the Washington Union High School gymnasium. About 300 parents and friends witnessed the competitive events, also visitors from Oakland and Hayward.

Niles placed first with 68 points, Newark, organized about a month ago, scored 60; Irvington, 50; Decoto, 48 and Centerville, 47. Although Niles had the largest number of visitors, 82, Irvington captured the attendance pennant as the decision was on percentage based on troop enrollment.

Judge Allen G. Norris acted as master of ceremonies. W. T. Lindsay and others assisted with running the events. Judges were members of the high school faculty assisted by Captain J. Ray Frank of the California State Highway Patrol. Sergeant Edward Doyle and Deputy Sheriffs Henry Vails and Joe Sheehan.

Events were won as follows:

Signalling, Newark team composed of Robert Tremblay and Ernest Tremblay; Niles, second.

Fire-making, Niles team composed of Bill Silva and Weldon Pine; Newark, second.

Tenderfoot mystery, Niles team composed of Tom Bunting and David Barker; Decoto, second.

First Aid, Niles first; Centerville, second.

Knot-tying, Niles first; Irvington, second.

Second class mystery, Newark team composed of Robert and Ernest Tremblay; Niles, second.

Dressing race, Decoto, Tony Lopes; Newark, Ed Kuegemann.

O'Grady drill, Irvington, Bob Hunt; Centerville, Roy Duarte.

Danny Mannix of Niles and Calvin Oliveria of Newark tied for third.

### Citizens Committee Recommends Budget For Boy Scout Work

NILES — Organization of a volunteer citizens' committee to support the Boy Scout workers of Southern Alameda County took place at a dinner meeting at the Hotel Belvoir last week. Ralph Anderson, president of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, was elected permanent chairman and W. T. Lindsay, secretary.

The meeting followed recommendations for such a group made at the rally dinner at the Veterans' Memorial Building recently.

An annual budget of \$4,000 with the present set-up was recommended by the committee. Due to the fact that the campaign is not usually completed until March of each year, it was decided to raise an additional \$1,000 this year to make up the deficit for the first few months, this to be a revolving fund to finance the beginning of each year until the financial campaign is over.

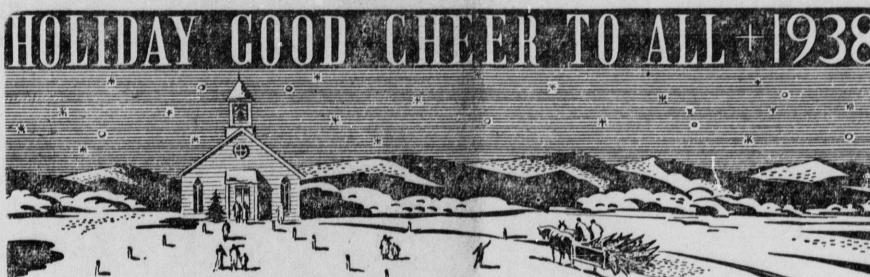
Those present at the meeting were Raymond Benbow of Irvington, John Lee Wilbur, Henry Sorenson, Jess Holly of Hayward, Eric Ruis of Tennyson, Ralph Anderson of Hayward, J. P. Calderia of Decoto, Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville, Harvey Braun and Robert Blacow of Niles, Dr. C. W. Mack and Guy E. Brown of Livermore, Ernest Schwein and James Trimingham of Pleasanton.

Others who have accepted position on the committee but who were unable to be present are Sam Ferdinand, commander of the Hayward American Legion; Mrs. Catherine Borneman, Gerald Worthley of Castro Valley Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Garcia of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, Jack Martin of San Lorenzo, P. J. De Bernardi of Hayward Acres, Jas. Wesson, president of the Pleasanton Lions Club, T. O. Norris, of Livermore, Gatzmer Wagoner of Livermore, Judge Manley J. Clark of Livermore, Matt Whitfield of Pleasanton, and a grand daughter, Ilene Proeger.

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### A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

When Christmas bells ring out, carrying the message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," to the humblest home, it will lie close to men's hearts this year.

For at this season of mistletoe and green holly, of merry-making and gift-giving, there is generosity and a profound desire for peace in the souls of the people.

To those who hear those words, to people of good will, drawn together by the bonds of love, tradition, or friendship, their meaning rings true as the bells which announce the day of the nativity. If only for a brief moment, thoughts turn again toward the blazing star that thrilled the watching shepherds on Judea's hills, and toward the humble shelter in Bethlehem where the Peacemaker was born.

In the message He gave mankind, in the warm fires of good will kindled anew each year at this season, in the peace which encompasses our great land, each of us can find reason and heart-felt truth for wishing to all and everyone "A Very Merry Christmas!"

### Centerville Club Revives Interest In Incorporation Move

CENTERVILLE — Revival of interest in the move to incorporate Centerville was evident at last week's meeting of the Centerville Lions Club. President Loren Marriotti asked E. B. Hodges, chairman of the old incorporation committee and Joe Adams, chairman of the police district committee, to choose a joint committee to present a plan to the club.

Paul Jackson, attorney for the Three-A's was the speaker of the evening and discussed the constitution of the United States.

Arthur Cotton, local Three-A representative was a guest.

A. J. Rathbone was asked to investigate possibilities of WPA aid for a sidewalk project in Centerville.

Following the meeting, the group adjourned to the high school gymnasium for a volley ball game. Eight guests from Livermore were present.

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### CHILDREN INVITED TO THEATRE PARTY SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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### LIBRARIAN ILL IN HOSPITAL

NEWARK — Mrs. Mary Flaherty, librarian at Newark for the past 20 years, was taken to the hospital in San Francisco recently where she is said to be seriously ill.

### RESIDENT AT MISSION 40 YEARS SUCCUMBS TO BRIEF ILLNESS

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### SAFETY COMMITTEE AND FIREMEN ARE GUESTS AT BANQUET

NEWARK — Members of the safety committee and the fire department of the James Graham Manufacturing Co. were tendered a banquet at the Castro Villa in Hayward on last Saturday night. The event is an annual affair and 35 were present on this occasion.

During the program L. R. Burdick acted as master of ceremonies. William Woods, manager of the Pacific Employes Insurance Co., spoke on safety and C. Bridgefond of San Francisco gave a talk on fire protection.

Plans were discussed for the grand free dance for employees of the Graham company which will be given by the fire department early in the spring.

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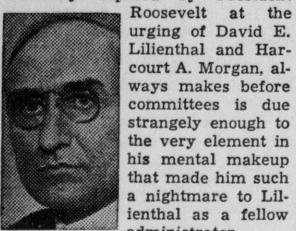
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## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by  
CARTER FIELD

**Arthur E. Morgan, former T. V. A. chairman, is tough proposition for friend or foe ... Arnold takes up cudgels to defend Sherman law ... Says it needs more teeth ... Little prospect of further devaluation of the dollar ... World dumps its gold on us.**



**A. E. Morgan** His critics call it cantankerous. Even his friends shake their heads over it. But when he is on the witness stand his friends and champions—even though they have at times suffered from this very trait—glory in it.

This trait consists of a meticulous insistence that everything be precisely and exactly, all the way down to astronomical fractions, as he wants it. Nothing else will do. It makes not the slightest difference to Morgan what the purpose of the person trying to get him to agree is. He is just as difficult for friend as for foe. It is the nature of the man.

Anyone who has served on a committee which must make decisions has encountered fellow committee members who had something of this stubborn insistence on having his own way down to the last detail in a course of action and as to the precise form of the resolution.

### Trouble Makers Reckoned Without Their Morgan

Morgan is that type of committee member carried to the nth degree. An amusing instance developed down at Knoxville last summer when the congressional committee, which is supposed to be investigating TVA, had him on the stand. It so happened that for nearly two hours the only committee members present were the four Republicans, two of whom were frankly out to make trouble. Here was a golden opportunity! A hostile witness—in fact the chief critic of TVA—on the stand, and no Democratic members of the committee to interfere. True, Francis Biddle, the committee counsel, was present, and Biddle's desire is to protect TVA from every attack, but Morgan had already demonstrated that Biddle could not handle him.

So the trouble makers started to make medicine. But they reckoned without their Morgan. Somehow they could not get their questions phrased just to suit the ex-chairman. He spent so much time straightening them out that finally they gave up in disgust.

That's Morgan all over. He doesn't want any help, either in smearing TVA or anything else. In fact, he rather resents any other attack on TVA. After all, it is by way of being his baby. The only other hostile testimony he likes is when some employee or outsider is proving that some particular thing Morgan said is true. And even then he is unhappy most of the time because the witness generally goes a little further than he wants to go, or else does not phrase his testimony just to suit him.

### Arnold Takes Up Cudgels To Defend Sherman Act

Just why Thurman W. Arnold, trust buster-in-chief for the department of justice, should have taken up cudgels to defend the Sherman anti-trust act, despite his arguments day in and day out for a couple of years now that the law must be amended, is somewhat surprising to Washington observers.

Mr. Arnold was obviously annoyed, and driven into one of the poorest showings he has made in any argument since he came to Washington, either in public or private, because an economist insisted the Sherman law had actually operated to force business combinations. The witness pointed out that under the anti-trust law five corporations making suspenders, to use an illustration, could not agree among themselves either as to prices or as to allocation of territory.

But if the five, among them, controlled only half of the total suspended-making business of the United States, they could legally be merged into one company. Then there would be no question of allocating territory or price fixing among them. Both functions would be performed by the president or general manager, and as long as the combined plants did not have so large a percentage of the coun-

try's total production in that line as to make it a monopoly, the anti-trust laws would not bother it at all.

Clearly, therefore, the witness pointed out, the very law which aims at preventing trusts does by the same token encourage bigness, to which the New Deal objects almost as much as to monopoly.

### Declares Anti-Trust Law Must Be Given More Teeth

Mr. Arnold has been holding for these many months that the anti-trust law must be strengthened, must have more teeth, must aim at results of corporate actions as well as the intrinsic iniquity of the actions themselves. But in all his private and public discussions he has never touched on the particular point that the present law was bad, from the New Deal standpoint, in that it encouraged bigness as a result of the very precautions it takes to prevent monopoly.

Some observers are unkind enough to believe that Mr. Arnold is of the type President Coolidge once described when he was attacking the would-be solvers of the farm problem.

"You can't get them to agree with each other," Coolidge complained. "Nearly every one of them would rather let the farm problem go unsolved than to have it solved by anybody else."

### Little Prospect of Further Devaluation of the Dollar

Despite reports to the contrary, there is very little prospect of any further devaluation of the dollar. President Roosevelt has the right to devalue it down to 50 per cent of the old dollar (it was devalued to only 59.06 cents by the first action).

He will retain that legal right until June 1 under the present law. After that he would have to have new congressional approval.

But the situation that holds the United States firmly to the present gold valuation of the dollar is very simple. The President has the power to increase the value of the dollar in gold—that is to move it back towards what it once was—or to decrease it, carrying out the final step contemplated by congress, which would then make the dollar just half as valuable, in gold, as it was in 1932.

To increase the value of the dollar in gold—move backward—is unthinkable for political reasons. In the first place, the farmers of the country have been told by the New Deal for six years that this devaluation helped farm and commodity prices—that to make the dollar less valuable obviously made their crops worth more in dollars. As their mortgages and debts and purchases are in dollars, this seems like a good thing to them. And while it might be argued that decreasing the value of the dollar might increase the prices the farmers have to pay for everything they buy, this argument would not affect the easing of their debts.

Another political objection to increasing the gold value of the dollar is that it would, on paper, reduce the treasury showing. It would increase, in dollars, the value of that tremendous hoard of gold the government has under guard in Kentucky. And it would subject the administration to the criticism that it had bought billions of dollars' worth of gold from the rest of the world at \$35 an ounce, and now was admitting it had paid too much for the gold! Regardless of its merits, this would be a very difficult attack to answer on the stump.

### Entire World Is Dumping Its Gold on United States

But there are strong objections to the other course also. If the President should further decrease the gold value of the dollar, that of course would automatically mark up the price of gold from its present level, \$35 an ounce. One of the chief difficulties of the present situation is that the entire world is dumping its gold on the United States at \$35 an ounce. We don't want the gold, but to keep the price of gold at that level, and also to keep the dollar down in relation to the British pound sterling and the French franc, we have to keep on buying it.

So the question presents itself, when we are virtually the only buyer in the world for a commodity and when we are buying billions of dollars' worth of it that we really do not want, why we should raise the price still further.

A middle course has been suggested: that the United States stop buying gold, but do nothing about the price. That of course would promptly result in the price of gold, there then being no big buyer, going down in terms of dollars. It would also bother the British no end. The pound has been sliding down rapidly. This stoppage of gold buying by the United States would result in accelerating the slide. Then, too, Britain is financing the big armament purchases she is making in the United States by shipping us South African and other gold. If she could not pay in gold, what would happen?

Certainly nothing helpful to the United States. So the prospect is that the present policy will be continued for some months to come, at any rate.

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Father speaking. When he was a kid, Santa Claus brought tin trains and crockery dolls, tinker-toys and wooden wagons that somehow fell apart the day after Christmas.

So when Father walks through a 1938 toy store his eyes may well pop out at the baby doll that can be fed, bathed, powdered, dressed and rocked to sleep, or the streamlined automobile with exhaust pipe, electric lights and a horn to make youthful pedestrians get off the road. He may frown over "real" pianos and motion picture projectors, but these seemingly extravagant toys are really much more sensible than the tiddly-winks set Aunt Emma gave him for Christmas many years ago.

### Old World Imitates Us.

The toy industrial revolution has made the United States world headquarters for Christmas shoppers, who migrate annually from every European nation—just to see what's new in the American toy industry. Where a scant few years ago our own toys came from abroad, Japanese and German manufacturers now copy our products. Often they attempt to sell cheap imitations in the United States.

The revolution wasn't spontaneous; a dozen years ago struggling American toy makers protested when psychologists and educators told them that jacks-in-the-box may be amusing, but certainly not very instructive. Armed with fancy figures about child behavior and the need for toys that would develop young minds, these self-appointed uplift societies forced their wares on toy manufacturers. For several years American youth was showered with Christmas gifts it was supposed to like, but didn't. Sorely puzzled, the psychologists were slow to find a remedy: why not ask children themselves what kind of toys they wanted?

So they tried it, and discovered that American boys and girls like nothing better than imitating Mother and Dad. That's why 1938 Christmas toys stress miniatures—authentic reproductions of trains, automobiles, baby buggies, bassinettes and airplanes. At Chicago's Merchandise Mart, where the toy-minded visitor can get a comprehensive picture of this new trend, it's quite possible that you'll see a preview of your 1940 automobile, ready for delivery to a 10-year-old driver long before the real thing rolls off an assembly line!

### Age Is Important Factor.

Briefly, toy manufacturers have realized that children need new toys and games to develop new abilities as they grow older, just as they need new clothes to fit their increasing stature. They've decided to give children sensible toys, playthings built to stand abuse, to develop strong bodies and agile minds. Having made peace with the educators and psychologists, they've enlisted designers, chemists, professional inventors and engineers to help meet the new demand.

### Zippered Teddy Bear!

The latter factor is stressed by modern toy makers. For the very young child only vegetable dyes are used. Sharp corners have been eliminated and dangling appendages (too easily detached and swallowed) are taboo. There is emphasis on forms and materials that can be kept scrupulously clean. Even teddy bears are now made with a zippered skin that can be removed and laundered, while many wood toys can also be washed.

While adhering to these scientific principles, toy makers have not forgotten that their young customers are primarily interested in being entertained. For example, it's much better for a child to develop muscle and co-ordination through a foot-propelled vehicle (like a toy automobile or tricycle) than by calisthenics.

Similarly, in the most pleasant way possible, toys reveal talents and aptitudes, often overcoming deficiencies. This is particularly true of the sense developers, elementary handcraft materials, musical and rhythmic toys, and all materials for simple graphic arts like crayons, water colors and printing sets.

### Tested Under Fire.

Every toy that finds its way to the Christmas tree this year might well bear the label, "Child Tested and Approved." After the inventor and child psychologists have perfected them, the playthings find their way to nursery and sand pile for thorough trial before being manufactured in quantity lots. First, the experimenters want to discover whether their toy can stand up under hard wear. Second, it must hold interest long after the novelty stage has passed, which was one serious fault with the toys yesterday's children received each Christmas. By New Year's day they had usually been consigned to the closet.

By additional experimentation they discover what age group most enjoys the toy, and it is manufactured accordingly. Many large stores are segregating their toy displays by ages this year, a boon to the uninitiated uncle or aunt who doesn't know whether a three-year-old girl should have a dress-up doll or just a plain rag baby.

As for the toy makers, they're happy about the whole thing. Says James L. Fri, managing director of the Toy Manufacturers of the United States: "By increasing the purposefulness of playthings, their imaginative appeal and educational value have been greatly enhanced, and consequently the market for toys has steadily broadened."

Since damaged or poorly constructed cords are often responsible for home fires and accidents, special care is needed during the Christmas season. Danger is especially great between now and March, the records show, during that time a fire breaks out every two minutes.

Engineers explain that shock or fire is less often due to electrical wiring than to damaged cords. Safe cord is manufactured under rigid requirements, with ample copper wire for carrying the current without overheating. There is also suf-

# \$250,000,000 U. S. Toy Trade Changes Playtime Technique

## World in Miniature to Greet Youngsters This Christmas

### By JOSEPH W. LABINE

"When I was a kid . . ."

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**WHITTLED DOWN TO SIZE!**—Youngsters like to imitate Mother and Dad, so toy manufacturers responded. Above: The young man-about-town with his streamlined car, featuring exhaust pipes and a classy paint job. Below: A Christmas morning mother gives her doll a thorough scrubbing in the doll bathtub shown at Merchandise Mart, Chicago.

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2—Stimulation of self-activity.  
3—Correct toy for the given age.  
4—Principles of aesthetics.  
5—Sanitation and hygiene.

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## Trinidad Isle Lies Quietly In Caribbean



**Discovered by Columbus, Land Now Belongs to Great Britain**

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.—WNU Service.

Columbus discovered Trinidad in 1498, on his third voyage to the New World. In a letter to Ferdinand and Isabella, he explains why it was named "Trinity": "A sailor went up to the main-top to look out and to the westward saw three mountains near one another." These peaks, locally known as the Three Sisters, officially are Trinity hills.

Sailing along the island's southern coast, the explorer saw lands "as lovely and as green as the orchards of Valencia in March." After crossing the Gulf of Paria, he turned westward along the coast of what is now Venezuela. This shore he termed "the most lovely in the world."

Convinced that the "earthly paradise" of the ancient philosophers lay somewhere in these newly discovered regions, the admiral later petitioned his sovereigns for authority to explore further, but his proposed expedition was never carried out. Across the gulf, dimly, Columbus saw the hills of the South American continent rolling away in recurrent waves. Dismissing them as another island, he set around for home.

### Raleigh Burned City.

In 1595 Sir Walter Raleigh came to Trinidad, on his way to El Dorado, which had been located beyond question in the upper regions of the Orinoco. Being of a military mind, and knowing the danger of a hostile city at his rear, he burned the Spanish capital. He



**East Indian employees at work on a sugar plantation, cutting up stalks which will be replanted and produce new cane. This, like almost everything else, is an immensely humorous business to the natives.**

tarried in the Gulf of Paria to call his ships with pitch from the famous Pitch lake.

Another arrival, Sir Ralph Abercromby, sailed to Port-of-Spain in 1797 and demanded that Don Jose Marla Chacon, the Spanish governor, surrender the island. Chacon was a humane man, out of touch with his times. Sensible of the bloodshed which was certain to result from any conflict with Abercromby's superior force he turned Trinidad over to the English. There and then the Island settled into its niche, became steadfast, loyal, and serene.

Ranking next to Jamaica in size among the British West Indies, Trinidad has nearly twice the area of the state of Rhode Island. The colony of Trinidad and Tobago has a population estimated (in 1935) at more than 439,000. More than 1,000 miles of good roads and 123 miles of government railways help trade and travel.

### City Not Distinctive.

Perched on the bow of a tender you see the capital from the humble viewpoint of the early visitors. Port-of-Spain today is rather enigmatic. Unlike most cities of the world, it has no established personality, no tangible formula of atmosphere that one can grasp and hold aloft with triumph. It is a tropical metropolis of about 75,000 people, with some of the finest hotels in the West Indies.

### Hot in Mid-Day.

Some of the British residents rise at sunup while the air is cool to walk the circle of that vast space of meadow, Queen's Park Savannah. It is a long walk. But mornings in the tropics are a compensation for the day: the English in white linen, the East Indians in

*The island of Trinidad lies within sight of South America's nation of Venezuela, in the southern reaches of the Caribbean sea.*

white cotton, young girls and boys playing—all clatter under the trees while the air is cool and the world good. It will not be the same at noon.

Trinidad, superficially, seems the reverse of an ant heap, for its activity shows best at the surface, the veneer of the water front. You stand by the cranes where cargo is fed into the maws of omnivorous tenders and come to the conclusion that the island is crudely modern.

The coconut is one of the faces. Out of the palm groves, mile after mile of them, come millions of coconuts a year. Many of them are turned into copra, which is the dried broken meat of the coconut.

In some regions of the island you see East Indians working in the flooded tuff-green areas of rice fields, their legs bare, their heads shielded under big hats, their whole aspect suggestive of the Orient. But rice is rare. Mile after mile of sugar cane rolls down from the mountains, pale-green and high. Water buffaloes work in these fields at cutting times. You happen upon a group of women who are chopping stalks into small sections.

"They plant these," says your guide. "After a while another sugar cane grows out of each section. They get about five new sugar canes out of each old stalk."

### Use Weapons Craftily.

The cane workers wield their machetes with consummate skill. They are predominantly East Indians. Trinidad is crowded with East Indians; about a third of its population belongs to that race. After slavery was abolished in the island, they were brought over from India between 1845 and 1917, under a system of indenture, to work on the

## Early Mailing Helps Postman Avoid Problem of Yule Rush

**Public Always Waits Until Last Minute Despite Tearful Pleas.**

If Christmas mailers didn't wait until the last minute with their cards and packages, post office officials predict the annual Yule rush would be minimized immensely. But despite tearful pleas each December, the bulk of holiday mail falls into post offices, less than seven days before Christmas. What the public really fears, say officials, is that their gifts will be delivered too soon before Christmas. As a result all too many gifts don't arrive until after Christmas! "Mail early," is the plea of the heavily burdened postmen below.





## Nature's Yuletide Gift



**From verdant forests throughout northern America, trees to grace the nation's Christmas morning are shipped each year. This picture was taken in Maine, where 1,500,000 trees are being felled for the holidays, to be loaded for shipment to all parts of the United States.**

## Colorado Town Revives Ritual Of Log Burning

PALMER LAKE, COLO.—Residents of this high-perched town on the great Divide celebrate their modern Christmas in an old-fashioned way, by burning the traditional yule log.

Each year the log is secretly cut, notched and tied with hempen cord, hidden among the trees and rocks awaiting the finder to whom goes the honor of dragging it into town.

Last year for the first time Palmer Lake burned its yule log in the town hall, where local firemen built a huge stone fireplace wide enough to accommodate a four-foot log. Previously the celebration was held in a private home where fewer guests could be accommodated.

The hunt for the yule log starts at 1 p.m., when all participants are summoned by a bugle to meet in front of the hall.

The yule log has a colorful history. In Scandinavia, where Thor, the god of thunder, was worshipped, great log fires were built along the rocky shores both at mid-summer and mid-winter in order to propitiate him for his rumbling wrath.

When the early fathers substituted the feast of the Nativity for that of Mithra, the Persian sun god who was worshiped on December 25 in early Rome, a different note crept in. Yule-tide became a time for feuds to cease.

In England, before the Reformation, bringing in the yule log was an important part of the Christmas festivities. The community usually gathered in the hall of the lord of the manor, where the log was kindled with due ceremony and all partook in the wassail cup, a sweet cider flavored with fruits and spices.

## Minstrel's Shrine



**This monument at Oberndorf, Austria, honors Joseph Mohr, who wrote the words to "Holy Night," and Franz Gruber, who wrote the music for one of the world's most beloved Christmas hymns.**

## Christmas Wreath 'King' Started as Shoemaker

WINSLAW MILLS, MAINE.—Thrown out of work when a shoe factory closed last year, Mervin Flanders came back to his home town and set himself up as the leader of Maine's Christmas decoration business. Flanders' success story started with a ball of string, some barrel hoops, some spruce, boughs and a little ambition. Now he's perfected a gadget that speeds up the wreath-making process by ten times. Shoemaking, he says, can't compare to the wreath business.

**CHRISTMAS FIRE HAZARDS**  
Lighted Christmas candles in the window look nice but they may ignite the curtains. Fire experts warn that extreme care must be observed in using candles and other Yuletide illumination.

## A GUEST IN ERROR

By SALLY WENDERS  
© Associated Newspapers, WNU Service.

MILLY JENKINS was sure she had given Mrs. Boyd just what she had asked for. But within an hour of having bought the figured crepe Mrs. Boyd was back with a complaint. She had asked for five yards. Milly had cut off four. Four yards wouldn't do.

It was a bad mess for Milly.

Mrs. Boyd had a charge account at Waterman's, she was a valued customer. She got her five yards and Milly got a calling down she had not merited.

Milly was nearly exhausted and discouraged as one can be who is healthy and young and still hopeful that life has something more in store for one than the many complications one has thus far encountered.

Milly never knew how she would find things when she got home.

Anything might have happened in her absence.

For instance, she had come home not so long ago and found that her mother had just married Mr. Swan.

Now when she opened the door and was not greeted by the familiar odor of boiling potatoes and frying meat she knew there wasn't going to be any dinner.

Loud voices came from the dining-room.

Mother and stepfather were quarreling again.

They hadn't done anything but quarrel since they got married.

For while Mr. Swan had been an amiable boarder he was a very poor sort of husband. And he had made it so unpleasant for the other boarders that they had all gone elsewhere.

Milly's mother, stout, red-faced and worried, came to meet Milly.

"Lend me some money," Mrs. Swan demanded, holding out her hand. "Ed hasn't got any job yet. And the meter man says they're going to shut off the lights if I don't pay up. I didn't have a cent to buy meat with."

All this was an old story to Milly since Mr. Swan's entrance into the household.

She took a neatly folded bill from her purse. Her shoe money, and her soles were almost through.

Her mother snatched the money. She was unfair to her daughter, but it seemed to her Milly had a very easy time of it. All she did was to work a few hours each day in a beautiful store and earn a nice salary.

Milly was mounting the steep stairs when the telephone bell rang.

The telephone was on the wall of the hall, easily accessible to everybody in the house, except the lady in the kitchen. Milly went back to answer the call.

"Miss Jenkins?"

It was a man's voice, well-bred, with the resonance of confident youth in its deep tones.

"I am speaking for Mrs. Austin Boyd. She wants you to dine with us tonight. At seven. Please don't say 'No.'"

"Yes, I will! Th-thank you," stammered Milly.

That was all.

She stood, stunned, staring into the receiver.

Mrs. Boyd had asked her to dinner! After what had happened that morning!

It was unbelievable.

And yet it was true . . . And she had promised to go!

Suddenly a wave of joy poured over her.

She stopped just long enough to shout into the dining room, "I'm asked out to dinner!" before she dashed upstairs.

Fatigue had vanished.

In its stead was radiant expectation.

There was plenty of hot water for once. She emerged from her bath, drenched and shining like a rain-washed rose.

Her dress was just a little russet crepe, picked up at a bargain sale, but clothes don't matter much when one has a graceful body, gleaming hair and the color of excitement in one's cheeks.

When Milly rang Mrs. Boyd's bell she was too happy to tremble—very much.

The same young man who had telephoned to her opened the door for her.

She had never seen him before, but he impressed her as looking very healthy and vigorous with his tanned skin, sunburned blond hair and clear, gray eyes. He was the kind of man she didn't get a chance to meet often, and liked.

Lawrence Boyd, son of Mrs. Austin Boyd, saw a tall girl with lustrous, unbobbed hair and dark eyes that met his with self-unconscious directness.

"Come into the library. Mother isn't down yet," he said.

The library was a room of one's dreams.

Milly pounced upon a book of travel.

"Dad knew the man that wrote this," she said eagerly. "I've been reading criticisms about it in the papers. It's a beautiful book, isn't it? Mr. Cummings always illustrates his travel books with pictures he takes himself. He wanted dad to go with him to Yucatan."

"That was a great opportunity, I think."

"I thought so, too. But dad died." Milly turned abruptly from the book, remembering her manners, just as Mrs. Boyd, half-way down the stairs, paused to see what was going on in the library.

Meanwhile Lawrence was all taken up with Milly. He voted her a rare find. She had sense. She had an air. And her dark eyes with their long fringes sort of thrilled him.

Milly loved her dinner.

She was honestly hungry, and there was lots of food, all of it delicious, some of it untasted by her before. Everything went smoothly until the maid told Mrs. Boyd that Miss Hankins wanted her on the telephone. Mrs. Boyd came back looking flushed and grim, but while she was gone Lawrence had discovered that Milly knew great deal about lacrosse. Her father had played lacrosse splendidly.

Milly didn't have to walk back home.

Lawrence pulled out the car and took her. And when she got there he placed the travel book written by her father's friend in her slender hands. He had kept the book out of sight until the right moment.

When he got home his mother was waiting for him.

"A salesgirl from Waterman's!"

she said icily. "Instead of Miss Hankins. A very poor kind of joke, my son."

"No joke at all if the salesgirl finds out the mistake," Lawrence returned.

"I knew I was in Dutch the minute I saw the expression on your face. But you were talking about both girls at lunch. I'd never seen either of them and—I was thinking of something else. Besides, look at this." He took a slip of paper from the desk and gave it to her. "There's the telephone number you wrote down for me. The devil himself couldn't tell you from your 6s."

"I didn't have a rich father to educate me the way you did," she said. "I was working in store by the time I was 15."

"A girl like Milly ought to appeal to you then."

"Milly!" Mrs. Boyd started. But Lawrence was lighting a cigarette with a thoughtful look on his face.

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The following night when Milly went home from work she was met by the good news that Mr. Swan had got a job.

"And Miss Avery is coming back to board with me," her mother said. At the table Milly drooped.

She was too tired to eat pork chop and fried potato. She couldn't help thinking if dad had lived all might have been different. He would

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### Decoto Doings

#### INJURED IN TRACTOR ACCIDENT

Frank Borghi, prominent dairyman, was seriously injured when a tractor accidentally backed up and ran into him. He received two fractured legs.

#### VISITOR FROM PLEASANTON

Joy Ann Leitch of Pleasanton has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Janeiro.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HOME

Arch Sparrow entertained friends with a Christmas party at his home here on Monday evening.

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### Centerville Jots

#### LOCAL GIRL MADE NURSES' PRESIDENT

Miss Mae H. Ferry was elected president of District 12, California State Nurses' Association at a recent meeting in San Jose. She is a graduate of the O'Connor Sanitarium at San Jose and has been a very active member of her alumnae.

#### ANDERSONS HAVE FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson will have a family dinner on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Byington of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clough of Oakland will be among those present.

#### OPEN HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter will entertain at open house Christmas afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

#### GUESTS FROM MANTECA

Mrs. Frances Borges and daughter of Manteca visited with relatives here on Saturday.

#### ILL AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Frank Brown, Sr. is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Cordeiro.

#### GUESTS FROM OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and Miss DeLarmino of Oakland were visitors here on Sunday.

#### VISITS DAUGHTER IN BERKELEY

Mrs. John Enos, Sr. spent several days at the home of her daughter in Berkeley.

WANTED—Rags to use in the shop at Township Register.

#### CARD PARTY

The card party announced for last Friday by the Centerville Lodge of the S. P. R. S. I. was postponed until Dec. 28, and will be held at the Parish Hall. The public is invited, according to Mrs. Ann Rose, president.

#### HOT TO SCOUTS

The Centerville Grammar School entertained the local troop of scouts and their friends at the school cafeteria last Thursday night following the scout rally at the high school. Mrs. Tom Maloney and Mrs. C. E. Anderson served hot chocolate and doughnuts.

#### NATIVE DAUGHTERS ENJOY PARTY

Last Friday evening the Christmas party given by Betsy Ross Parlor No. 238, N. D. G. W. was well attended by the members and their guests.

The evening was spent in playing games and cards. An exchange of gifts was held and all enjoyed playing with the toys received.

The affair was concluded with serving of refreshments.

#### LOS ANGELES GUESTS HERE

Mrs. Robert Banning Whiteside and her small son of Los Angeles are spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter. Lt. Whiteside was called to San Antonio.

#### SAN FRANCISCO GUEST HERE

Mrs. Hazel Paul of San Francisco is spending the holidays with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Paul.

#### PARTY AT ADAMS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams will entertain eight at Christmas dinner at their home.

### TOWNSHIP REGISTER NILES, CALIFORNIA

#### GUESTS FROM BAKERSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Miguel DeLaveaga of Bakersfield will spend Christmas with Mrs. Garrett Norris.

#### EAGLES GIVE PARTY FOR KIDDIES

ALVARADO — The annual Christmas party of the Alvarado

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the office of said Board in the Washington Union High School Building, Centerville, California, until Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1939, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of construction materials of the following types:

Electric  
Finished Hardware  
Sheet Metal

To be used in the reconstruction, construction and repair of the school grounds and buildings of the Washington Union High School District, located at Centerville, California.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with the specifications for said construction materials on file at the office of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, Centerville, California.

Bidders may submit bids for furnishing any or all of the above types of construction materials, but must bid on all items included under each type bid upon as provided in the form of proposal hereinafter referred to, unless otherwise specifically provided therein.

These bids must be made on proposals obtained at the office of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District in the Washington Union High School Building, Centerville, California and must be signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, certified to by some responsible bank or banker and made payable to the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, to be retained by said Washington Union High School District of Alameda County as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract or any bond required by law. The amount of said check shall be for at least ten per cent (10%) of the total amount of the tendered bid.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids on any or all items of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, December 13, 1938, Centerville, California.

H. F. HARROLD.  
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California.

(Dec. 16-23)

Eagles will be given at the grammar school tonight. There will be a program and gifts will be distributed to the children.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRESENTS PAGEANT

WARM SPRINGS — The annual Christmas pageant of the Warm Springs Grammar School was held at the school Wednesday night. Classes were dismissed this afternoon for the holidays and will be resumed on Jan. 3, according to Principal L. H. Maffey.

All other schools closed last Friday to return to duties on Jan. 3.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Dec. 12, 1938

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

381 FIRST ST., NILES, CALIF.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of alcoholic beverage licenses for these premises as follows:

On Sale Distilled Spirits; On Sale Beer and Wine; Off Sale Distilled Spirits.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such licenses may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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## Newark Newslette

### YOUNG PEOPLE WILL CAROL

The young people of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Washington Township parish will carol for the shut-ins of the parish tonight.

### CHURCHES HOLD XMAS PARTIES

Newark, Irvington and Centerville Presbyterian Churches held their Christmas party on Sunday at 10 o'clock. Alvarado held their party on Friday evening.

### MARY URA CONFINED TO HOME

Mary Ethel Ura has been confined to her home with scarlet fever.

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### XMAS PROGRAM HELD AT SCHOOL

The annual Christmas program was held at the Newark Grammar School on Thursday, Dec. 15. The program was sponsored by the Newark Bluebird Club.

A play, "Santa Claus comes to the Jones Family," was presented by the students of the school; first grade entertained with a rhythm band; second grade sang Christmas songs.

While the school was enjoying Christmas carols, Santa Claus arrived. Candy and gifts were then presented.

### ATTEND EMERYVILLE DINNER AND JINX

Chief Pashote, First Assistant Chief Lawrence Costa, Fire Commissioner Al Pashote, Manuel Santos, Henry Fields, Joe Machado and Orland Meneze attended the Alameda County Association of Firemen dinner and jinx on Thursday evening at Emeryville.

### WOMEN ATTEND XMAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Bertolotti, Mrs. Dittman, Mrs. Texeria and Mrs. Kraft of Newark and Mrs. Laudenschlager

of Centerville attended a Christmas night of the Women of the Moose on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wanda Nies in San Jose. Mystery pals were revealed.

### CHILDREN'S TREE PROGRAM HELD

The annual Christmas tree program for the children and women of the Moose was held at Costa's hall in San Jose on Tuesday evening.

### AUXILIARY ATTEND XMAS PARTY

A number of the Legion Auxiliary of Washington Township attended the district annual Christmas party on Wednesday evening at San Leandro. San Leandro unit were hosts.

### SCOUTS MEET AGAIN IN JANUARY

The Newark Boy Scouts will hold their next regular meeting at the Newark Grammar School on January 9. Last Monday and this Monday meetings have been canceled due to the holidays.

### SPEND HOLIDAYS IN OREGON

Maxine Moore left Friday for Oregon, her home town with Mrs. Henry Nunes to spend the holidays.

### BUTLER RAPIDLY IMPROVING

George Butler, who was in an automobile accident recently, is rapidly recovering. He returned home on Saturday from the San Jose hospital.

### BOYS ATTEND WEDDING IN S. F.

Eugene Boyce, Frank and Ernie Phippen attended the wedding of Irving Steinhoff on Friday evening at San Francisco.

### ATTEND EMERYVILLE DINNER AND JINX

William Sensemeyer of Glendale spent Sunday visiting in Newark.

### MRS. SILVA SLOWLY IMPROVING

Mrs. Madeline Silva has been confined to her home for the past week where she has been quite ill. She is slowly improving.

### CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

Donald Pashote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pashote celebrated his birthday on last Friday. He was one year old.

### SCOTTS TO SPEND XMAS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott.

### SPENDS VACATION WITH FATHER

Gloria Marshall is spending the Christmas vacation with her father Henry Marshall.

### LITTLE VISITOR HERE FOR WEEK

Mitze Tautenhahn of San Francisco is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel.

### SPENDS WEEK END WITH MOTHER

Mrs. Harry Gomes of Oakland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Wyatt.

### MRS. WHITE CALLS ON MRS. ADAMS

Mrs. Ed White spent Wednesday in San Jose calling on Mrs. Fred Adams, who is ill at the San Jose hospital.

### BOOSTERS DECORATE XMAS TREE

The Newark Boosters Club decorated the town Christmas tree on Sunday and many other outdoor Christmas trees can be seen in Newark this year.

### MARTELS IN PLEASANTON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel and daughter spent Sunday in Pleasanton visiting friends.

### HOME FROM PACIFIC GROVE

Mrs. Mary Pashote returned home last Sunday, after spending several weeks in Pacific Grove with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells.

## Niles Notes

### DINNER AT ALVES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alves will entertain 21 at a family dinner on Christmas.

### TO SPEND HOLIDAY IN SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and family will leave today for San Diego where they will spend the holidays.

### DINNER AT BELSHAW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Belshaw will entertain 15 at Christmas dinner.

### BENDELS IN MILL VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel and family will spend Christmas day in Mill Valley at the home of Mrs. Bendel's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wood.

### ALTAR BOYS ENTERTAINED

The altar boys of the Decoto and Niles Catholic churches were entertained by the Guild at the Odd Fellows hall Monday night. Mrs. Rose Vieux, president, and Mrs. Clarence Crane, program chairman, had charge.

### PARTY AT CRANE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane will entertain 12 at Christmas dinner.

### GIVE HER CARA NOME THIS YEAR.

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### FAMILY PARTY AT SHINN'S

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn will entertain with a family party on Christmas day, including Lt. and Mrs. Allen Shinn and son of Coronado, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solinsky and son, Dr. Millicent Shinn and

Mrs. Charles Shinn.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY HELD

A capacity audience attended the annual Christmas party of the Corpus Christi Sunday School at the Veterans' Memorial Building last Sunday afternoon.

### SOLONS TO ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon will entertain with a family party on Christmas day.

### GUESTS FROM NAPA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donovan of Napa will spend Christmas with Mrs. Rosalie Donovan.

### CARMEL VISITORS IN NILES

Mr. and Mrs. George Seidenek of Carmel were guests of friends in Niles this week.

### FAMILY PARTY AT MYRICK'S

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Myrick will have a family dinner at home Christmas day.

### TO SPEND DAY IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Dora Scudder and Dorenum will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Truman in Oakland.

### FAMILY PARTY AT DUARTE'S

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Silva and children will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte.

### BABY BORN ON 15TH

A son was born to Mrs. Severino Ciarlo of Decoto at the Silva Maternity Home Thursday, Dec. 15.

### SACRAMENTO GUESTS ARE EXPECTED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Sacramento will spend a part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte.

### FAMILY PARTY AT MARTENSTEIN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Logan will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein.

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### DINNER PARTY AT BELSHAW'S

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting will entertain with a family dinner on Christmas day.

### RETURNS HOME FROM SCHOOL

Peter Bunting returned home Saturday night from the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo.

### PARTY AT HOME OF EBRIGHT'S

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ebright will entertain with a family dinner on Christmas day.

### TO VISIT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. and E. C. Grau will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Grau's brother and family in San Francisco.

### CHRISTMAS IN MARYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow and family will spend Christmas in Marysville.

### TO CELEBRATE IN OAKLAND

Miss Celeste Bunker and Mrs. Nihil will spend Christmas day with their brother, J. L. Bunker and family in Oakland.

### TO SPEND XMAS AT HAYWARD

Mr. and Mrs. James Cull, Mr. and Mrs. William Cull and Mrs. E. C. Kennard will spend Christ-

mas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garner.

### TO HAVE FAMILY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion will entertain 12 at a family dinner on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gyax, Sr., of Newark will be included.

### Y. L. I. AIDING CONVENTION

The convention committee of De Guadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. will meet in Oakland tonight to make plans for the Eastbay convention. Delegates are Mary Nunes, president; Marguerite Crane, grand organist; Hortense Avilla, Lucie Avilla, Laura Mayer and Madeline Santos.

### WILL GO TO ALAMEDA

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dawson and son will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Henderson in Alameda.

### PARTY AT DIAS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias will entertain with a Christmas Eve party at their home.

### WILL SPEND DAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilder will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Steele in San Francisco.

### PARTY AT DUFFEY'S

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey will entertain with a family dinner on Christmas day.

### WILL BE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snell will have Christmas dinner with friends in San Francisco.

### PARTY AT MARTIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin entertained at dinner and cards Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevenson, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer, Dr. and Mrs. George Holman, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Klinkenbeard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wauhab, Miss Marcella Norris, Misses Flora and Nancy McKeown, Wallace McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hill.

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### TO ATTEND COCKTAIL PARTY

Several couples from the township will attend a cocktail party to be given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Klinkenbeard in Oakland on Dec. 28.

### FAMILY DINNER AT ROEDING'S

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr., will entertain with a family dinner on Christmas day at their home at the California Nursery Company.

### TO ATTEND PARTY IN ALAMEDA

Mr. and

## BANNER SERIAL FICTION

# She Painted Her Face

*A story of love and intrigue . . . by DORNFORD YATES*

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## CHAPTER VII—Continued

—15—

Then Winter appeared in the doorway—and Brenda wide-eyed behind him, with one of her hands to her throat.

"Nobody's hurt," said I. "Mr. Herrick's pistol went off. Where did you put it, Brenda? I mean, when you made the bed."

"On the chest of drawers, sir"—pointing.

"I see," said I. "And what time did we make the bed?"

"At six o'clock, sir. As a rule I make it at nine: but, as you were out to dinner, I made it before."

"And then?"

"I visited my cousins at Monein, and spent the evening with them."

"Well, that's all right," said I. "You go back to bed. Let your father and mother believe that we fired by mistake."

"I will do that," said Brenda: "but please may I know the truth?"

"It's simple enough," said I. "As soon as you'd left for Monein, somebody entered this house and came up to this room. They took Mr. Herrick's pistol, which you had laid over there, and put it into his bed. Before they put it in, they put down the safety-catch. And they laid it with its mouth to the pillow—that ruck shows that: on firing, the pistol kicked—and shifted towards the foot . . . Now they're very light triggers—these things. Mr. Herrick touched it off by sitting on the edge of the bed. But if he'd got into his bed in the ordinary way, and had touched it off with his foot—as somebody meant him to do . . ."

After so full a day and in view of what was to come, we were thankful to have a week-end with nothing to do: for all that, I must confess that, had I not been sure that the Duchess would be annoyed, I would have driven to Tracery every day—not to assure myself that my lady was safe, for of that I could have no doubt, but because I was foolish, I wrote her a little note, which all the world might have read, which I posted myself at Gabbie on Saturday afternoon.

Here I should say that out of evil came good: the attempt upon Herrick's life had cleared the air. We had thought it likely that some such attempt would be made, and, while we were not uneasy, our senses did constant duty against some surprise. But now the attempt had been made, and the danger was past—for Virgil would know that, whether he won or lost, his "throw" could not be hidden or made out an accident, and so would be sure to give Raven a very wide berth.

On Sunday the police came to Raven, and we reconstructed for them what had been so nearly a crime.

As they were leaving—

"Sirs," said the sergeant, "one day he will go too far, and will pull up the sluice which will let all our evidence go. And then he will be overwhelmed. To arrest him now would be futile. He bears a very big name, and his word would be taken before yours, in the absence of definite proof."

"I entirely agree," said Herrick. "In fact, I was in two minds whether or not to report this latest affair. You see, we were frightfully tired. Dining out's all very well, but when the house you're dining at's 90 miles off . . ."

"Ninety miles?" cried the sergeant.

"Well, how far is Tracery?" said Herrick. "If you go by Goschen . . ."

"Tracery?"

Herrick surveyed the sergeant in some surprise.

"Tracery," he said. "We dined with the Duchess of Whelp." The sergeant appeared to have lost the power of speech. At length—

"I beg your pardon, my lord. I—" "I am not a lord," said Herrick. The other waved his statement away.

"I—I had no idea," he stammered. "If I had known—that first day . . ." He broke off there and put a hand to his head. "If Her Grace were to learn that one of her friends had been subjected to—"

"Her Grace," said Herrick, swiftly, "would also learn how highly the friend in question thought of the police."

The sergeant flushed with delight. "Your lordship is very good."

"Not at all," said Herrick. "Not at all. And now don't you rush this business. We both agreed just now that the time wasn't ripe. And if I am content to wait—well, I'm pretty closely concerned. In fact, may I leave it like this—that before you take any action, you'll let me know?"

The sergeant gave his assurance.

With all his might and, after further civilities, took his leave.

"Of such," said Herrick, quietly, "is the kingdom of earth."

On Monday a note came by hand from Brief.

"The Count of Brief presents his compliments to Mr. John Herrick and begs to express the hope that he and Mr. Richard Exon will make it convenient to become his guests tomorrow at six o'clock, to meet the Duchess of Whelp and to remain at Brief during Her Grace's pleasure."

Herrick read this aloud, and fingered his chin.

"Ice for two," he said shortly. "I suppose it could have been ruder, but the blood you wring out of a stone is usually thin. And when we roll up at four, he'll go blu in the face. As for Percy the Good, he must be half out of his mind—a victim raised from the dead and two witnesses coming to stay. Let's send him a wire signed 'Max Bracher,' asking to be met at the station at half-past three. You know, this play has its points. It may be melodrama, but you must admit that the situation is pregnant—if nothing more."

"I'll be glad when it's over," said I. "He's wicked enough in cold blood, but he's going to be red-hot with his back to the wall."

## CHAPTER VIII

"How good of you to come early." Herrick and I looked round—from one of the magnificent Bouchers which hung on the hall of Brief.

Percy Elbert Virgil was standing six paces away.

"For that," said Herrick, slowly, "the warmth of our invitation must be our excuse."

Virgil raised his eyebrows and took out a cigarette.

"My uncle will see you later. Till then you must put up with me."

"We'll manage somehow," said Herrick. "I don't remember you here in 1912."

The other frowned.

"Allow me to warn you," he said, "not to refer to that visit when my uncle is here. As you probably know, in 1914 his father and wife were both killed and his only brother, my father, met with a hideous fate."

And these three terrible blows all fell within 24 hours. From that day to this he has never so much as mentioned what went before. For him the past is buried—in holy ground."

"Is it indeed?" said Herrick. "I'd no idea. And I don't think his daughter has. She never said—"

"His daughter? When did you meet her?"

The queries flamed. That Herrick had drawn first blood was as clear as day.

"At Tracery," said Herrick, calmly. "We dined there on Friday night."

Virgil stood still as death.

Then, as though released from some spell, he turned to a table beside him, struck a match and lit a cigarette.

"Well, well," he said lightly. "And how are you proposing to get me down?"

The sudden, impudent question hit me between the eyes, but Herrick replied as coolly as if a child had come up and asked him the time.

"Well, we rather thought of leaving that operation to you."

Virgil laughed.

"I don't know that I blame you," he said, and took his seat on the arm of a mighty chair. "It's rotten to be laughed out of court. Have they found Max yet?"

"They found him on Tuesday," said Herrick.

"Well, that ought to help you," said Virgil, comfortably.

"I think it will," said Herrick, "before we're through."

Virgil fingered his chin.

"Where were you?" he said, "on Wednesday, at half-past nine?"

"Elsewhere," said Herrick, shortly. "Where were you on Friday, at half-past six?"

"That," said Virgil, "is easy . . . Never mind, let's look at your rooms." He got to his feet. "Did you bring a servant of sorts? Or are you working alone?"

"I don't think he'd suit you," said Herrick, "if that's what you mean."

"Is that meant to be rude?" said Virgil.

"Intensely," said Herrick.

Virgil sucked in his breath.

Then—

"As your host, I—"

"What makes you think," said Herrick, "that you are our host?"

The other's eyes burned in his head.

Then, with a manifest effort—

"Come," he said thickly. "I'll take you a way that you know."

And so he did.

At the foot of each staircase turn, there were two doors, one of which gave to the terrace and one to the house. A moment later, therefore, we followed him into the tur-

ret which gave to Elizabeth's suite, climbed the stair and passed through her lovely rooms.

And then we had entered the tower and were climbing up to the bedroom I knew so well.

Winter was busy, unpacking. As we came in, he turned, with a shirt in his hands . . .

Now Winter, of course, was prepared for some such encounter as this; but Virgil was not: and the sudden, improvised meeting with the valet whom he had oppressed, who must, he knew, be itching to take revenge, hit our unpleasant companion extremely hard. Indeed, for one or two moments, his self-possession was gone and he seemed the prey of some nightmare, too grim to be true.

As a man who comes full on a snake, he started violently back. And then in a flash he was round and searching my face and Herrick's with bolting eyes.

We regarded him coolly enough. "I said he wouldn't suit you," said Herrick, complacently . . .

For an instant I thought that the fellow would launch an attack. As a beast about to spring, he dropped to a crouch and actually lifted his lip. Then he had himself in hand, and had turned about.

Herrick's voice rang out, as the crack of a lash.

"We know the Duchess' servants, because we know Tracery. Can you say as much, you two?"

His words might have been a spell. Everyone in the courtyard seemed suddenly turned to stone. Bertram stood open-mouthed, with a hand half-way to his head, and the others stared straight before them, not seeming to breathe. Only the Count and Virgil turned slowly as red as fire, and at this full-flavored moment, I heard the crunch of gravel beneath the wheels of a car.

Since this meant that the Duchess was come, the tense situation was less relieved than submerged, and all eyes were turned to the archway which led to the drive.

Then he passed to the doorway and left us alone.

Two things were now clear, and Herrick at once sat down and wrote the Duchess a note.

Madam,

Before we had been here ten minutes, Virgil took care to warn me not to regard his uncle as a criminal which had happened before he became Count of Brief. This, I submit, goes to show that Virgil is aware of the truth.

The presence of Winter appeared to shock him so much that I am sure he is not only not a personal enemy, but an witness to be used against him, if and when he is charged with the theft of the jewels.

Yours to command, J. H.

This note we gave to Winter, to give to Parish at once. Then we washed our hands and made our way back to the hall.

We were not sent for to go to the Count of Brief. In fact, we did not see him, until he passed through the hall, on his way to receive the Duchess, whose car had entered the drive. This, I suppose, by design—so that Herrick should have no time to avert such sleeping dogs as the Count desired to let lie.

I shall never forget his appearance, or how startling to me was his coming across the hall, for, except that he was stout and, seemingly, younger in years, he might have been his poor brother, come back to life.

If he was ill at ease, he never showed it, but used us both cavalierly, as though to confirm the impression his letter conveyed.

"Which is which?" he demanded, and gave us no time to reply. "Oh, this must be Herrick. The Duchess

discontinued in many instances. Belgium issued her last gold coin, a 20-franc piece, under Albert I in 1914. Italy, however, in 1936, issued two gold coins of 50 and 100 lire, respectively, but in France the use of gold in coinage has practically ceased.

Twenty-first Century Coins Include 159 Monetary Values; 'Cent' Most Common

It may surprise many who are not versed in the lore of numismatics to learn that 159 monetary values are used on the Twentieth century coins, reveals a writer in the New York Times. The "cent" is the most common, being used by 22 countries, including the United States, Canada, Ceylon, China, Ethiopia, Haiti and several British colonies.

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When George VI ascended the throne of England, Great Britain brought out its customary issue of gold coins—half a sovereign, one, two and five pounds—as had previously been done for Edward VII and George V.

While the British coins maintain a fairly rigid conservatism in design, the silver crown issued in 1935 to commemorate the silver jubilee of George V represented on the reverse a modernistic figure of St. George riding over the dragon.

Houseflies Carry Disease

Little was known of the disease-carrying ability of flies until the time of the Spanish-American war. Scientists studying the typhoid fever epidemic at Camp Chickamauga found that the food of soldiers contaminated with the germs of the disease by flies which had fed in the latrines and trashed from them to the kitchens and mess halls. Since then it has been repeatedly shown that house flies carry other diseases, particularly those of the intestinal tract.

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• Rest is most important factor in treatment of rheumatic heart disease.

## HEALTH

By Dr. James W. Barton

EVEN in the early days the treatment of tuberculosis was rest, fresh air, good food. At first fresh air and good food were believed to be the highest factors in the cure. It is now known that rest, giving the lung a chance to heal by rest (rest in bed), is the most important part of the treatment.

When the patient is cured and leaves the institution he has learned how to rest. In addition, most institutions give home advice in printed form for the patient to follow. The one point emphasized is rest at certain definite hours when possible. Thus the patient is enabled to live almost as full a life as if he had never had an active tuberculosis.

Another disease, old as history, is now being fought everywhere; this is rheumatism with the many cases of heart disease which it causes.

Drs. H. L. Bacal and R. R. Struthers in the Canadian Medical Association Journal tell of the organization of a rheumatism service at the Children's Memorial hospital, Montreal. "It is interesting that nearly all the systems of the body may be involved in rheumatism. The respiratory (breathing) system is represented by tonsillitis, pneumonia and pleurisy; the joint system by arthritis; the nervous system by St. Vitus dance (chorea); the skin by fibrous lumps and redness; the heart and blood vessels by heart disease, nose bleed, and purple spots on skin. There are also eye, stomach and intestinal symptoms due to rheumatism."

Often Affects Heart.

Rheumatic heart disease is the most frequent and severe complication of rheumatism. It is estimated that from 50 to 60 per cent of the rheumatic patients finally develop some form of heart disease.

As with tuberculosis, rest is the big factor in the treatment of these heart cases. After the all-round treatment given during the stay in hospital, the following instructions regarding rest at home are given the patient's parents on leaving the rheumatic pavilion:

# THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

## BIG TOP

"Skookie" goes out to do his act with Alta who, so far, is going through her stunt o. k.



By ED WHEELAN

## LALA PALOOZA

Gonzales and Professor Zeero Get Together



By RUBE GOLDBERG

## S'MATTER POP—For a Second, Pop Forgot



By C. M. PAYNE

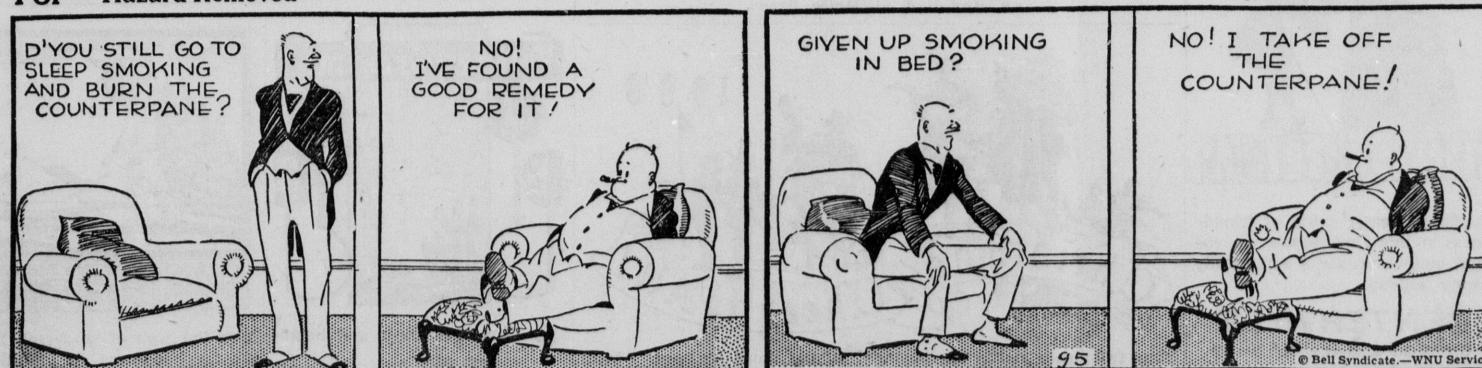
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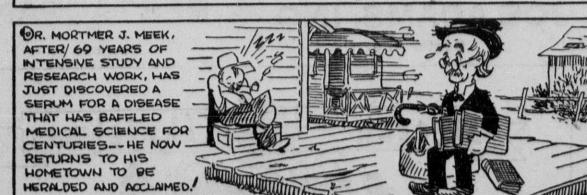
The Process of Law

## POP—Hazard Removed



By J. MILLAR WATT

## Curse of Progress



## SPUR TO THOUGHT

"Bridget," said Dennis timidly, "did ye ever think o' marryin'?" "Sure now," replied Bridget, looking demurely at her shoe, "the subject has never entered my mind." "Then it's sorry I am," said Dennis, as he started to leave the room. "One minute, Dennis," called Bridget, as he was going. "Ye've set me thinkin'."

## Good Enough Evidence

Manager—Where is Mr. Brown? Clerk—Speaking on the telephone to his wife.

Manager—How do you know it's his wife?

Clerk—Well, he's been on the telephone half an hour and I've only heard him say "Hello" and "yes" so far.—Stray Stories Magazine.

## And Some Sawdust

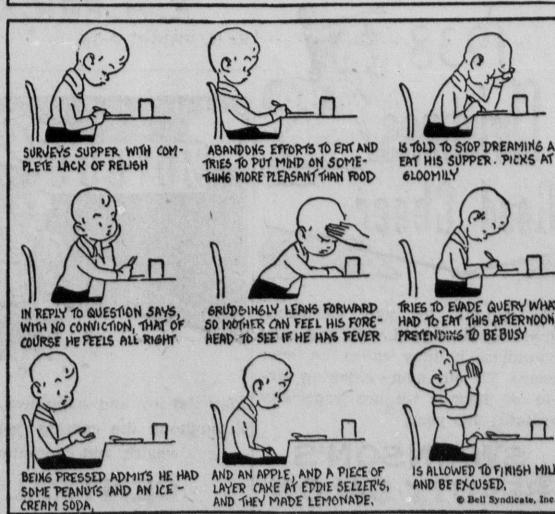
"Darling," said young Justwed, "what did you say this stuff is?"

"Cottage pudding, sweetheart," cooed the bride.

"That explains it! I've got hold of one of the beams!"

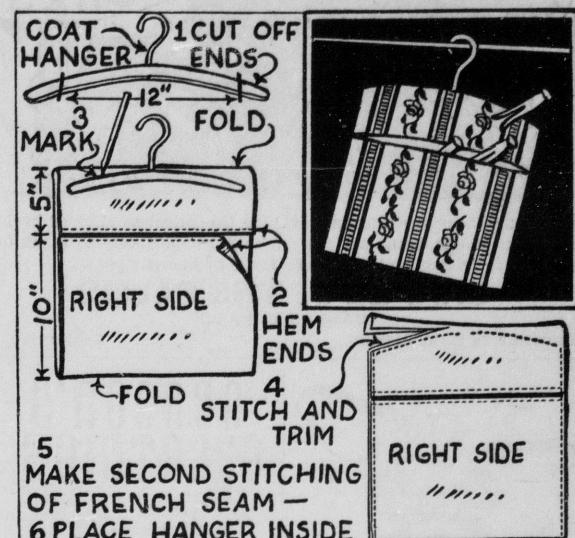
## NOT HUNGRY

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make a bag on a hanger.

THIS bag has been a great success. Several others can be made for different purposes. They are good to hang in the closet or the sewing room for patterns or small equipment. When traveling I find a little bigger one perfect for laundry. The size shown here requires  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard of bright ticking. You will notice in the sketch that French seams are used. This makes the first stitching of the seams on the right side. Trim close to this stitching, turn the bag outside out and stitch the seams again so that the raw edges are covered. Punch a small hole in the center top for the hanger hook. Clip today's lesson and add it to the many gift suggestions contained in the books offered below.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—Sewing, for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make delightful Christmas gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Books are 25 cents each. Crazypatch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for both books. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

## IT IS A JOOLY WORLD



### Before and After

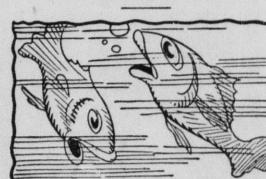
Robinson—I think a sharp nose usually indicates curiosity.

Brown—And a flattened one may indicate too much.

### Or What?

Police Sergeant—Give the prisoner a bath and clasp him in irons. Crook—Gosh! First I was collared, now I'm being washed and ironed. Is this a police station or a laundry?

### AT CODFISH BALL



The truck driver was unfortunate enough to run his car into a house where a woman stood ironing. Having lost his nerve he did not know what to say and blurted out:

"Can you tell me the way to Detroit?"

"Yes, straight past the sideboard and then to the left past the piano," replied the woman.

**Customer (to head waiter)—** Just as a matter of curiosity, did the waiter who took my order leave any family?

### Brisk Business

"Yeah," said the Westerner, "we're sure plenty tough out here, stranger. Why, every time I kill a man I carve a notch on my revolver butt."

"Well," replied the stranger, "you can't scare me, for you haven't done much killing, I see. That revolver butt of yours hasn't a single notch on it."

"Yeah, I know it, stranger. I have to put a new butt on every week."

### OUT OF SORTS?

Here is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels

**Nature's Remedy** It is all-natural, all-natural, just try this all vegetable laxative.

Fresh, Invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feelings when associated with constipation.

**Without Risk** get a 25¢ box of NR from your druggist. Make the test. If you are not satisfied, we will refund the purchase price. That's fair.

"Yes, miss," cried one little lad, "Mickey Mouse!"

**ALWAYS CARRY** **NR** TOMORROW ALRIGHT!

**NR** **TO-NIGHT**

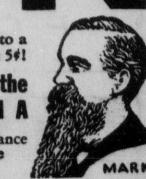
**QUICK RELIEF** **FOR ACID INDIGESTION**

# GRIN



You needn't grin and bear a cough due to a cold. Get Smith Bros. Cough Drops! Just \$1!

**Smith Bros. Cough Drops** are the only drops containing VITAMIN A



This is the vitamin that raises the resistance of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat to cold infections.

## The Housewife . . .

### "Research Professor of Economy"

SHE'S not a Ph.D. or an I.L.D. She hasn't a diploma or a cap and gown. Her research is not done in the laboratory or the library. As a matter of fact, her findings are made, usually, in the street car, in the subway, in the suburban commuter's train.

She reads the advertisements in this paper with care and consideration. They form her research data. By means of them she makes purchases so that she well deserves the title of "Research Professor of Economy." She discovers item after item, as the years roll on, combining high quality with low.

It is clear to you at once that you . . . and all who make and keep a home . . . have the same opportunity. With the help of newspaper advertising you, too, can graduate from the school of indiscriminate buying into the faculty of fastidious purchases!



May your Christmas blessings include the priceless gifts of health, happiness and contentment. We take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers for a prosperous year.

### CHAPEL OF THE PALMS

DALLAS C. PAUL

Successor to F. F. Botelho

Centerville 17



To each customer we'd like to give our Christmas greetings in person—but since we can't do our best in this way,

### MINT BARBER SHOP

J. D. Ferry, Prop.

Niles



Mr. and Mrs.  
M. L. FOURNIER  
and  
SPROUSE-REITZ CO.  
wish you a  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Merry Christmas! A time-tried sentiment, 'tis true; yet with the passing of the years its meaning grows.

We wish to thank you for your patronage.

### CLOVERDALE CREAMERY

Centerville 103



Bring the Yule log,  
Deck the hall;  
Let Christmas cheer be shared  
by all.

On with mirth  
And fun and folly;  
'Tis the season to be jolly.

### COLUMBIA GRILL

Niles



### CHRISTMAS CHEER

We wish for you and yours the very merriest of Merry Christmases. We hope that the Yuletide will bring new pleasures and joys to you all.

### KELLY'S GARAGE

Decoto Phone 2381



In the universal spirit of friendliness at this glad season, we extend our wishes for a delightfully happy holiday.

### CENTERVILLE GARAGE & MACHINE SHOP

H. Mau S. Madruga



We extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless holiday cheer be ever yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

### SWAINSON'S BEAUTY SALON

Centerville



May Christmas find you surrounded by old friends and true and may their companionship be as warm as the firelight streaming from the Yule log.

### WOOD'S MEAT MARKET

AT THE SAFEWAY

Centerville



We hope that you may have a Christmas filled and running over with the good things in life, including good health, happiness and abiding prosperity.

### SAFEWAY STORES

NILES — CENTERVILLE



### NEWARK POSTOFFICE

It's been good—mighty good—to know you and do business with you. We've enjoyed serving you during the year and we now sincerely wish that this Christmas season will find you happy and prosperous.

JULIA M. RUSCHIN, Postmaster



Christmas would be incomplete unless we expressed our deep appreciation for your patronage, and wished you and yours every Christmas joy.

### WESLEY HOTEL

A. Pratali & M. Moise, Props.



Your friendship makes our business all the more pleasant. With appreciation of your patronage during the past we extend most cordial wishes for a Merry Christmas.

### E. H. FRICK PLUMBING CO.

E. H. FRICK, Prop.



May the joy and happiness of this Christmas season stay with you throughout the coming year and guide you to greater health, wealth and contentment than you have ever known.

### CENTRAL CHEVROLET CO.

Romeo Brunelli



May all the blessings you wish for and all the good fortune you can hope to find be yours this Christmas.

### SCOTT'S SHOE STORE

Niles



To those whom we have served, our sincere thanks and every good wish for Christmas joy.

### CITY OF FLORENCE RESTAURANT

Niles



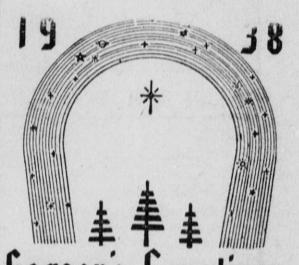
Another year—another Christmas. May it be your brightest and happiest!

### JAS. GRAHAM MFG. CO.

Newark, Calif.

WEDGEWOOD RANGES

Over one million users in the world



We take this opportunity of wishing our many friends every joy for this happy season. Your friendship is appreciated!

### ATTINGER'S SERVICE STATION

Main & G Sts. Niles

### NORDVIK PHARMACY

Newark



Ours is the plain old-fashioned wish—Merry Christmas!

The whole lot of us who are the

### KRAFTILE COMPANY

Niles, California



May Christmas cheer and happiness true

All through the year remain with you.

### JOE ADAMS, INC.

Centerville

### BUTLER HOTEL & RESTAURANT

Newark



To you, and you and YOU—our friends, neighbors and customers! We gladly join with others whose privilege it has been to serve you, in sending our heartiest greetings!

### LEAL'S GROCETERIA

IRVINGTON

Phone 21



The spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships. May you have a Christmas replete with all the joys life can provide.

### P. C. HANSEN LUMBER CO.

NILES

CENTERVILLE

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May this glorious season usher in a year overflowing with all kinds of joys and pleasant surprises.

### NEWARK GARAGE

Dodge and Plymouth

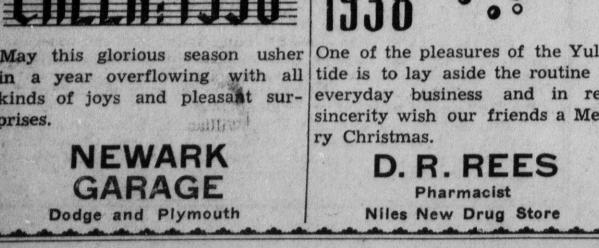


One of the pleasures of the Yuletide is to lay aside the routine of everyday business and in real sincerity wish our friends a Merry Christmas.

### D. R. REES

Pharmacist

Niles New Drug Store

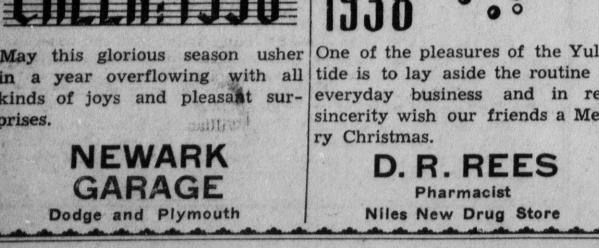


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